

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR  
1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Specification Total Pages 42
2.  Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 14
3.  Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 4
  - a.  Newly executed(original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)*  
*[Note Box 4 Below]*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
YKK Corporation
6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
9.  Preliminary Amendment
10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
11.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
Japanese 9-362506 filed 12-15-97 and 9-366176 filed 12-25-97
13.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

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